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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 09/942,583; Filed: August 31, 2001  
For: **Neisserial Vaccine Compositions and Methods**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending Second Application from Health Protection Agency;
5. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) from Health Protection Agency;
6. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending Second Application from Imperial College Innovations Ltd., with a copy of the Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b);
7. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
8. Form PTO-1449 (2 sheets);
9. Copies of cited documents AB1, AC1, AS2, AT2, and AR3.

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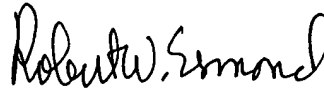
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